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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set reflects the withdrawal of claims 1-6 and 17-22, and the addition of new claims 23-25. Claims 7-16 and 23-25 are pending in the application.

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Please add the following new claims:

- Sub A1 2*
23. [New] The method of claim 7 wherein adjusting a first resistance includes changing a resistance of a semiconductor.
- A1 3*
24. [New] The method of claim 7 wherein adjusting a first resistance includes changing a gate voltage on a field effect transistor (FET).
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25. [New] The method of claim 7 wherein adjusting a first resistance includes selecting a predetermined number of programmable bits from a plurality of programmable bits.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 20, 2001, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, to prosecute Group II (including claims 7-16). Applicant further submits that newly added claims 23-25 are also readable upon the elected species, and thus, Group II